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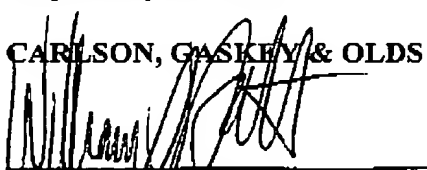
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Dear Sir:

Applicant elects prosecution of Group 1, which includes Figures 1, 2, and 3. Claims 1-3, 7, 11, 12, 13 and 16 are generic. Claims 4, 5, 6, 14 and 15 read on Group 1.

Respectfully submitted,


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